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Stanly.

Special to the News.
Farming and going to church is the order of the day.

We had a little rain the other day, which was needed very badly.
R. F. Ritchie, Miss L. M. Ritchie, Mrs. L. D. Ritchie and Mr. and Mrs. J. Ritchie attended church Sunday.
Wm. Shirley has a fine Irish potato patch, if the heavy dews keep falling on it. The potato bugs will give him trouble. They will come some night and eat all of his potatoes up and be out on the fence the next morning, knocking a tune on the rails and looking for the next patch.

We had a little frost in this section. It bit the beans and potatoes a little.

The tick inspector has not been in this section yet. That tick inspector must be very fond of the ticks. He goes all over the state and hunts the ticks up. He is a little braver than I am, for I would go all over the state to get away from the ticks. He must have on a leather suit with hair on it to catch all of the ticks that he can in order to take them home to bake pie of and season it with chigger lard. That would be fine eating, I know.

Frank Ritchie made a flying trip to Dunlap the other day.

Arthur Ritchie of Atlanta, Ga., visited in this section last week.

B. B. Shot.

Orme.

Special to the News.
Having a good time is the order of the day.

If you want to see Bill Powell and Frank Hopkins smile ask them when they saw their girls, or when they are going back to Bass Station, Ala., to see their lady friends.

Orme is running six days a week now.

Bill Powell and Frank Hopkins are going to leave here the first of June for Coal Hill, Ark. I will hate to see them leave Orme.

We had a fine time here Saturday night at the dance.

I would like to hear from Looney's Creek again and would like to see my red headed girl up there. Tom Defer, how are you? I am as poor as a rail now. I heard Jim Thomas was married. I sure hope so for he needs a nice little woman.

They had a big ball game at Bridgeport Saturday. Orme played Bridgeport, and not only played them but beat them. Hurrah for Orme!

Bad Boy.

Caroline Chapel.

Special to the News.
Going with pretty girls is the order of the day.

Rev. Hopper failed to fill his appointment here Sunday.

Miss Ava Lewis attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Archie Billingsley was stepping high Sunday, but don't tell everybody.

Ed Billingsley was out bicycling Sunday evening.

Wonder what has become of Dee Ross that he don't attend Sunday school any more.

Miss Offie Bennett and best fellow attended Sunday school Sunday.

Wonder why the Tunnans boys don't attend Sunday school any more.

Twin Rosebuds.

Twelve Baptised.

Baptismal services were conducted at the county bridge Sunday by Rev. Dugan. Twelve persons were baptised, two children being baptised first by pouring, and ten adults by immersion.

Rev. Dugan was assisted by J. E. Blanton, and the opening prayer was made by Rev. J. E. Kilgore. A very large crowd was present, there being an estimate that nearly 600 were in attendance. Singing was led by C. C. Houts.

BOX SUPPER.

WHITWELL, Tenn., May 6.—There will be a box supper at Hickory Grove in the 3rd district Saturday night, May 16, proceeds to go to buy an organ for the church and Sunday school. Rev. Brook Shirley will sell the boxes. Everybody is cordially invited to come.

Dig Up Skeletons.

In making excavations at the lock and day laborers every once in a while dig up human skeletons, supposed to be those of Indians or Mound builders.

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The continued cold wet weather is worrying the patience of farmers and gardeners.

Sweet Potato Plants for Sale
15c per 100

Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.

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Tatesville.

Special to the News.
May has come in with a big frost and freeze. It about cleaned up everything in the flat lands. Lots of gardeners had Irish potatoes worked over, which were killed. We will have to raise what we can to winter on.

C. E. Werner, of Tracy City, was on our streets.

Mr. Davis, who is manager at the diamond drill, has drilled one hole 80 feet, but found no coal. They are now working in a new place.

I just got through planting corn today. I have about three acres. It will keep me moving to keep out the weeds.

Lee Grayson and Ben Rogers were here making goo-goo eyes at some of our girls.

R. C. Camp, of Cagle, was here on business.

Robert Nunley, from near Dykes' Hollow, was here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay, from the head of the pocket, were here.

There was a large crowd at church here Sunday. House was full and enough outside to fill it again. Several came from Coalmont and the stove mill cove.

Geo. Layman, from near Daus, was here on business.

J. M. Ross, was on our streets.

Mrs. Ed Laythrum, of Whitwell, visited Mrs. J. L. White.

Dock White and Lige Layne went to Whitwell on business.

Hester Bryant passed through town with a ground hog.

Joe Layne and Henry Lathrum were here.

Mrs. Bog Layne and Mrs. Bennett Hudson were here shopping.

Mandy Barker called at the post-office.

It is raining this morning and everything looks like a May freshet.

John Vanhoor and family visited J. L. White and family Sunday.

Everything here is greener than I ever saw it before at this time of the year. I have fed my stock several times until the first of May. The forest is about as green as it will be, but in places it looks like the fire had passed through it where the frost has been.

LOONEY'S CREEK.

Special to the News.
Miss Mary Ann Defur visited Miss Lillie Powell Friday.

Miss Lillie Powell visited Misses Lottie and Mary Ann Defur Thursday.

Misses Florence Pickett and Carrie Thomas were shopping in Whitwell Friday.

Bishop Saynes went fishing the other day but I don't think he caught many.

Miss Lillie Powell visited Miss Manda Powell Saturday night and Sunday.

Foster Powell and Ed Saynes went to Whitwell Saturday evening.

Lawrence McIntyre called on his best girl Friday.

There was a party given at W. H. Powell's Thursday night. Those present were Misses Josie and Ella Vanhoosier, Lottie and Mary Ann Defur, and Lillie Powell, Messrs. Tom Defur, Foster and Robert Powell, Leonard Vanhoosier, George Moore, Lige Ridge, Will and Ed Saynes, Willie Ridge, Jim Pickett, Lawrence McIntyre, Lum Thomas, Jim Ferguson and others. All reported a nice time.

Coffie Saynes and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Lark Saynes Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Lottie and Mary Ann Defur visited Miss Manda Powell Sunday.

Miss Mary Ann Defur visited Miss Lillie Powell Monday.

Albert Privet called on Maynard Powell Sunday afternoon.

Byrne Pickett called on Tom Defur Tuesday.

Jim Ferguson made his regular call at Brit Thomas' Saturday night and Sunday.

Kelly's Ferry.

Special to the News.
Thomas Sexton, of Whiteside, was calling at Mrs. Julia Newsom's Sunday.

There was a wedding here Saturday. Misses Euphonia and Elizabeth Newsome went to have their fortunes told Sunday but got disappointed.

Joe Sexton made his regular call at Mr. White's Sunday.

J. Newsom went up to Stauley to church on the steamer, "John A. Paten" Sunday and reports a nice time.

Miss Minnie Hartman was buggy riding with A. F. Ellis Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Newsome said she would like to see Mrs. Leona Newsome, of Decatur, Ala., and also Mrs. Manie Peabody, of Montgomery, Ala.

Wonder why "Sweet Potato," of Rooper, don't write.

Wake up, "Bon Bon," of Stanley, and let us hear from you.

Come again, "Watchman," like to read your pieces. You are right in your belief about people paying their debts. I have over a hundred dollars out and can't get it on account of the people coming and making contract to furnish their family until pay day, or until they get their logs off, and then when they draw their money go and fool some other merchant in the same manner, and spend their money for liquor and go past the house whooping and hollering to let me know how they spent their money. I am for that law, so come on "Watchman."

Come again "Valley Bird," I think I know you.

Three Italians Drowned.

Three Italians were drowned in Tennessee river Sunday afternoon near the lock and dam. In company with a number of others they were out in a boat, which was overturned drowning three. They were employed on the work there.

DoWitt's Little Earle Risers are small, safe, sure and gentle little pills. Sold by J. W. Simpson, Jasper.

Fifty cents gets the News 52 times.

Ganderbone's May Forecast.

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Wake me early, mother darling.
When the east is growing grey,
For I'm to be queen of the May, mother.

I'm to be queen of the May.
Put the alarm clock close beside you
To announce the break of dawn,
For I must rustle out, mother.

And get my glad rags on.
Wake me early, mother darling.
For I've business to be at,
For I'm to be queen of the May, mother.

I have the biggest hat,
The pass word for the month will be
"What is the score?" Book install-
ments will be paid on the 1st. Gas
meters will run slower and presiden-
tial candidates will run faster. Pride,
which has been going before a fall,
will go behind a go-cart. Strawberry
measure will be:

Twelve quarts make a crate.
One pint make a quart.
Top berries make a sale.
Nobody makes a kick.

Mr. Taft will appear at Chicago,
and engage quarters in the garage for
one 40-horse power elephant, and one
90 horse power Teddy Bear.

Mr. Bryan will start for Denver in
a 1-mile power runabout. Congress
will adjourn about the 16th, and the
members will go home and explain.

The watchful tabbycat will get
The helpless little flicker.
And the prohibitionists will set
A few more traps for liquor.

The sun will rise at 6 o'clock and go
to bed at 7; and the sweet June bride
will contemplate the near approach of
Heaven. The breath of May will bring
the fern, the rose and buttercup, and
the farmer's wife will milk and churn
before the men get up. The boys will
skin the slippery elm with Jimmie's
barlow knife and the ice man will be
out to skin the innocent housewife.

The frog will sound a richer bass from
rivers and ravines, and man will tone
his system up with sassafras and
greens.

And then the city boarder will
Begin to correspond
With some bucolic country place
Of which his wife is fond.

The host will promise country fare,
That most revered of boons,
And place his order up at town.
For seven tons of prunes.

The graduate will choose a theme for
his great graduation oration, and plan to
tell us what is good for this neglected
nation: the music school will graduate
Ophelia and Viola, and when they both
come home they'll buy themselves a
piano.

The thrasher will descend at eve
Upon the passing day.
The festive cello will fill his tum
With prophylactic hay.

The chicken hawks will pounce upon
The fat buff cochon fries.
And the horse will whirl his tail piece
at

The all-termination flies.
The Saxons called the month Tri-
Miki, because at this season the dairy
man makes his milk of three parts—
one part milk, one part water, and one
part formaldehyde.

May is from the Latin Maius, just
as June takes its name from Juniores,
the Juniors. That is, this is a month
when old heads are at their best, and
young men like Bill Taft and Ted
Rosevelt will have to look out for old
tops like Uncle Joe Cannon and Uncle
John Rockefeller. About the 25th no-
body much will care to tell that Uncle
Joe will not be nominated for presi-
dent, or that Uncle John will pay that
thirty million dollar fine.

May is a bad month to wed in.
Because, we are told, it is said in
Such cases the stork, as a custom, be-
gins

The young husband's troubles, O hor-
rors! with twins.

After the 23rd, May will be under
the influence of Gemini, the sign of
the twins. Boys born in Gemini will
want to bear arms. They will be sold-
iers and work for the government at
\$13 a month.

Gemini people are restless. They
move all the time, and you always
have to ask them where they are living
now. They have brilliant imagina-
tions, and think Bryan will have a
walk over. They are foolish and think
Taft won't get the colored vote. They
are brutally honest and generally tell
the young mother that her baby is ugly.

The June announcements will be
made and Madam Gould will don her
fighting cap and say that she will marry
Prince Sagan; whereas her Boni,
whom she had to forcibly detach, will
challenge Helie to come out and fight a
spitting match. The Prince will buy
some navy pling, and Boni will buy
the same, and both will hurry to the field
of sudden death or fame; and while
the doctors hurry up, lest some bold
fighter dies, the dukes will spit tobacco
juice in one another's eyes. The
seconds will cheer on the fight, the
band will play a tune, and Boni will
hit Helie with a silver-ribbed spittoon;
receiving which the doughty Prince
will down him in the mud, and wash
his hated features with a wet tobacco
cud.

And then John D. will get in line
With snurdy growls and hollers,
And pay his June installment on
That thirty million dollars.

Everybody should help stop the pub-
lic spitting habit, by sending a two-
cent stamp today for our attractive,
unique hanger card which warns
against spitting nuisances. People
will take notice of this card and once
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ASTORIA.

Beary the
Chas. H. Hittner

Eastland.

Special to the News.
The recent cold spell killed the po-
tatoes and beans in this part of the
vineyard.

Prosiding Elder Ransom preached at
the school house Sunday at seven o'-
clock.

The monkey and crank organ show
passed through this town Saturday.
Mr. Gracy started his school last
week after a vacation of three weeks.

Mrs. Charley Kilgore, who has been
sick for some time, is improving, but
very slowly.

We read a letter from John Pressnell
last week in the News, which was very
interesting. Come again, John. We
also read letters on various subjects,
which were very interesting.

Well, "Representative," how are
you and the tick law getting along?
We had the tick law in force up here
last summer and we have not got so
many ticks this year so far. Hope
there will not be any at all this sea-
son. Give the law a fair trial down
there and perhaps you will get rid of
them. I believe there are more ticks
in Marion county than any where else.

We are having plenty of rest here
now. We had three days work this
week.

We see that Bro. Wm. Kilgore has
been holding a revival meeting at Se-
quachee. We would like to hear Bro.
Kilgore preach again. He used to
preach at Whitwell when we lived
there.

Hagg's Show will be at Clifty Sat-
urday, the 9th of this month. Wonder
if the people will contribute as much
to the show, but we must not say
much about paying the preacher, as
some of the News correspondents don't
believe in supporting preachers.

Would like to see a piece from Hay-
ron's Chapel. We used to live down
there thirty odd years ago. We guess
most of the people who lived there then
are dead or moved away by this time.
How is John L. Minter getting along?
Would like to see John and family.

J. G.

Victoria.

Special to the News.
There was preaching here Saturday
night and Sunday night. A large
crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Thompson
visited the latter's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Vinsant.

Several of the Ridge boys attended
church here Sunday night.

Mr. Pryor, postmaster of this place,
was visiting friends Monday.

A certain girl said that Alvin Spears
made a fine escort and she hoped he
would always attend church here when
she went.

Everyone is invited to attend Sun-
day school here.

A certain girl said Mr. Walter Hop-
kins was sure pretty.

Cleve.

A great many people imagine they
have heart trouble when the fact is
that the whole trouble lies in the stom-
ach. The pains in the side around the
region of the heart are not necessarily
heart trouble. We suggest that you
start with the stomach and whenever
you feel a depression after eating or
whenever your food seems to nauseate
take Kodol. It will not be very long
until all these "heart pains" will dis-
appear. Take Kodol now and until
you know you are right again. There
isn't any doubt about what it will do
and you will find the truth of this
statement verified after you have used
Kodol for a few weeks. It is sold here
by J. W. Simpson, Jasper.

Married.

Miss Clara McGee and Mr. Denny
Garland, of South Pittsburg, were
married Sunday afternoon at the Blow-
ing Spring, Squire Wilson officiating.

Your Banking?

No matter how small,
No matter how large,

The
Bank of Whitwell

will give it careful attention.
This message applies to all.

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PETROS.

Special to the News.
Miss Viola Schafer is spending a
few days at her home in Knoxville.

M. S. Hawke has opened a neat and
attractive grocery store on Main street.
Dr. Krantz is mingling with friends
on the streets again, after a long and
serious illness.

A number of people from this place
attended the street carnival and circus
in Harriman Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer and
daughter, Miss Hazel, of Buffalo, have
moved into a summer cottage up in
the mountains. We are glad to have
them with us.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Monroe enter-
tained Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Stonecipher,
of Coalfield, to a turkey dinner
Sunday.

In the recent primary election of
Morgan county officers held on April 19,
the following names were the success-
ful nominees: Mr. Tiffin Ott was
nominated for Trustee by 59 majority
over his next opponent, Mr. Scott.

There were five aspirants for this
office. Mr. Granville Davis was nomi-
ated for Sheriff over Mr. Jackson by
60 majority. There were three aspir-
ants. M. L. Monroe was nominated
for Tax Assessor over his closest op-
ponent, Mr. York by 213 majority.

There were four aspirants for this
office. Morgan county is overwhelm-
ingly republican, the ratio being about 4
to 1, and the nominations are equiva-
lent to election.

J. L. Harrison spent Friday at
Briston on business.

Attorney C. C. Jackson was in Knox-
ville Friday on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Thornton, of
Harriman, were visiting Mr. and Mrs.
N. D. Bisher Tuesday.

Prof. J. F. Johnson and his brother
have a very fine school this spring.
Numbers of young men and ladies are
attending, preparatory to teaching this
fall.

Mrs. W. N. Nelson was visiting Mrs.
M. L. Monroe Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. McCorkle and daugh-
ter, Miss Sally, have returned from an
extended visit to friends at Clarksville.

Jasper, 16; P. L. 8.

The Pryor Institute and Jasper teams
played an interesting game of ball at
Jasper Saturday afternoon on the col-
lege grounds. Jasper winning easily
by the score of 16 to 8. Fine work in
the box was done for Jasper by Mor-
rison who shot ten over so fast the P.
L.'s best batters couldn't see them.

Morrison is a coming wonder and has
an arm like iron. Fast work was done
by Spears in base running, and by
Brewer at short. Davis pitched for P.
L., but couldn't hold the Jasper slug-
gers down, who clouted the leather
hard. Dorsey caught finely for P. L.,
and the Pope brothers got in some nice
work. Morrison's pitching was easily
the star feature of the game, and he
will no doubt win many more laurels
in the box this season.

MEETING POSTPONED.

The following letter received by T.
R. Harris, of the County Board of Ed-
ucation, explains itself:
South Pittsburg, Tenn., May 2, 1908.
Hon. T. R. Harris,
Sequachee, Tenn.

Dear Sir: By request of S. B. Raul-
ston and for other reasons, we have de-
cided to postpone the meeting of the
county board of education until May
22. Please notify all interested par-
ties that the teachers for the various
schools of the county will be elected
at that time, both white and colored.
Respectfully,
G. W. PAYNE,
Chairman of County School Board.

Couldn't Fill Appointment.

By sickness in his family Rev. W.
A. Chadwick was unable to fill his
appointment at Alder's school house
Saturday night and Sunday last,
but will be there, unless hindered from
some cause, on the first Saturday night
and Sunday in June.

THE BEST medicine you can take
to rid yourself of humors and
clear your complexion, is Hood's Sars-
aparilla—it's also THE CHEAPEST

Providence, Tenn.

Special to the News.
Saturday we started on a week's vis-
it to relatives and friends on the
mountain. As we climbed the moun-
tain side and listened to the music of
the birds and beheld the beauties of
nature, we were forced to exclaim,
"Surely there is a God, for no artist is
so skillful or human hands so perfect
as to paint or picture such a scene as
this." We took the train at Montague
and about one hour afterwards we
were greeting friends in Coalmont.
We were proud to see the great im-
provements that had been made in the
last year. Everybody seems to be tak-
ing such an interest in improving their
places and especially in gardening. It
seems that the coal company has al-
ways treated their employees well and
furnished them nice houses, and the
men can well afford to do their part in
caring for their homes. After spending
nearly a week there we came back to
Tracy City and had a good time, as
usual. Sunday evening we turned our
faces homeward where the "worst
half" had been repairing the house,
farming, gardening, tending the chick-
ens, cow and—keeping house.

As we have been absent a week we
will have to omit the visiting and
fighting of our neighbors this week,
but look out for next week. Dick.

GUILD.

Special to the News.
Sunday was spent very pleasantly by
most all